





ANNUAL REPORT  
—OF THE—  
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—AND OTHER—  
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—OF—  
GOSHEN, N. H.,  
—FOR—

The Year Ending February 15, 1908.



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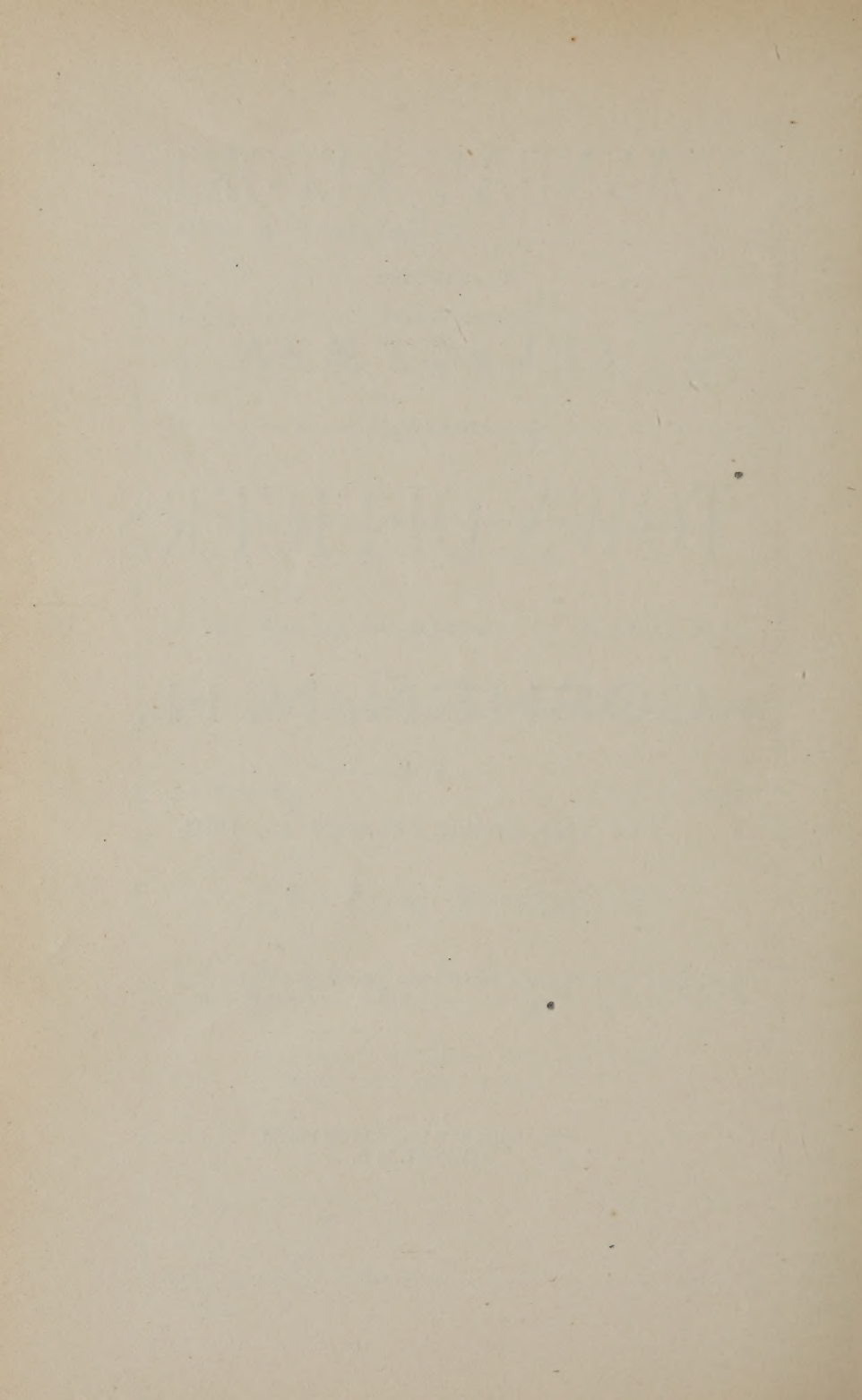
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# Selectmen's Report

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## INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1907.

Polls,	96	\$ 9,600.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,		11,390.00
Horses,	139	8,718.00
Oxen,	10	544.00
Cows,	214	5,180.00
Other neat stock,	145	2,932.00
Sheep,	83	234.00
Fowls,	240	104.00
Stock in banks,		1,000.00
Money at interest,		500.00
Stock in trade,		6,946.00
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		\$146,948.00

## TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$290.00
County tax,	444.32
School tax,	435.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	25.00
Library tax,	25.00
Town tax,	600.00
Highway tax,	800.00
Per cent added,	93.49
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	\$2,712.81

Rate of taxation, \$1.88 on \$100.

## RECEIPTS.

Railroad tax from State Treasurer,	\$ 8.17
Savings Bank tax from State Treasurer,	170.08
Literary fund,	25 62
From state aid on road,	240.53
From M. C. Gregg, final payment on S. B. Trow estate,	45.00
From tax land redeemed,	40.56
From dog licenses,	70.70
From Sullivan county for dependent soldiers,	26.00
For county poor,	78.03
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	\$704.69

## ABATEMENTS.

From list of 1907,	\$28.87
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## DISBURSEMENTS

## COUNTY POOR.

Josah Hooper for support of Mrs. Lois Brown,	\$57.28
Dr. F. P. Jones, medical attendance for Mrs. Lois Brown,	23.50
A. Roberts, supplies for Leon LaValley,	2.50
F. L. Hanson, " " " "	16.00
Dr. F. P. Jones, medical attendance for LaValley,	3.25
Mrs. Cly Barton, board and nursing of Leon LaValley,	10.00
L. S. Chamberlain, supplies for John Dalton,	7.45
L. S. Chamberlain, supplies for boy at Gochas',	12.50

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Parker Dow,	\$26.00
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	\$158.48

## TOWN POOR.

David Newton sexton,	\$3.00
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	\$161.48

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Dist. 1-4, John C. Whitney,	\$62.35
“ 5-15, John S. Pike,	46.90
“ 6, Herbert B. Babb,	47.95
“ 11, Arial W. Knight,	35.00
Waterman J. Pierce, railing on bridge,	1.50
Dist. 7, John B. Gocha,	55.39
Wm. H. Royce, labor on bridge,	5.60
Hial F. Nelson, “ “ “	9.10
Hial F. Nelson, material and labor on railing,	29.65
D. E. Maxfield, labor on bridge,	24.32
John C. Whitney, “ “ “	17.20
Dist. 10, Willie E. Howe,	4.50
“ 16, Alton S. Chamberlain,	1.50
“ 13, Joseph Snow,	25.95
Arthur M. Lear, labor on bridge,	5.80
Dist. 3-17, Walter R. Nelson,	4.50
Hollis H. Sholes, bridge plank,	13.60
Dist. 9, Hollis H. Sholes,	4.45
Joel S. Maxfield,	4.65
Wm. T. Thissell,	1.35
Dist. 8, D. E. Maxfield,	18.03
Geo. B. Bartlett,	1.20
Dist. 18, I. F. Blodgett,	14.10
I. F. Blodgett, bridge plank,	1.50
Edgar T. Scranton,	3.00
Frank M. Davis,	1.43
Dist. 14, Fred C. Knight,	24.50
John S. Pike, bridge plank,	1.40
Dist. 12, Robert Mulgrove,	8.76

Emmet S. Robinson, bridge plank,	79.12
Dist. 2, Geo. F. Crane,	1.50
Walter R. Nelson,	22.50
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	\$578.29

## BREAKING ROADS.

Wm. T. Thissell,	\$ 2.25
Oren E. Farr,	3.07
John C. Whitney,	1.65
Fred C. Knight,	17.95
Arial W. Knight,	18.20
John S. Pike,	3.45
Robert Mulgrove,	4.10
Chas. A. Peck,	.90
Walter R. Nelson,	1.65
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	\$53.22

## PERMANENT ROAD

William H. Royce,	\$28.67
Fred A. Darrah,	12.25
Charles A. Peck,	52.89
Clarence Burnham,	17.50
William Thompson,	21.19
Harold V. Sholes,	3.00
Charles Chapman,	38.50
George O'Rourke,	17.50
Bertrand C. Darling,	14.00
Edgar Peck,	26.44
Fred S. Richardson,	7.87
Joseph C. Lewis,	4.86
John C. Whitney,	21.00
Herbert B. Babb,	21.00
Arthur M. Lear,	32.53

Hollis H. Sholes,	16.17
Hial F. Nelson,	52.00
Lorenzo S. Chamberlain, bolts and spikes,	1.14
Nourse Hardware Co., dynamite and caps, and drilling pipe,	4.63
Horace M. Booth, repairs on scaper,	1.30
Emmet S. Robinson,	12.63
Emmet S. Robinson, plank for railing,	15.88
Hobart B. Russell, cartage and steam pipe,	1.35
Expenses of State Engineer,	6.38
O. A. Lear, sharpening drills,	1.15
C. F. Gile, cement,	2.40
Henry P. Trow,	.40
Emmet S. Robinson, use of lantern,	.27
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	\$444.90

Bal. of town appropriation unexpended,	\$62.61
“ “ state “ “	78.24

Total unexpended balance,	<hr/> \$140.85
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## SCHOOLS

Maud D. Mitchell, school treasurer,	\$557.45
Emma A. Sholes, school supplies,	1.99
L. S. Chamberlain, “ “	3.65
Emma A. Sholes, school books and supplies,	13.46
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	7.80
Hobart B. Russell, express on books,	.50
Maud D. Mitchell, school treasurer for repairs on school houses,	25.00
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	\$609.85

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Joseph N. Snow, sexton,	\$ 4.00
D. E. Maxfield, collector of 1906,	5.00

Joseph C. Winter, dog constable,	6.00
Joseph Snow, sexton,	4.50
John B. Gocha, sexton,	5.00
“ “ “ truant officer,	1.50
Burk Booth, treasurer,	15.00
Hobart B. Russell, librarian,	10.00
Warren L. Whipple, supervisor,	3.00
Elias W. Pike, hearse driver,	10.00
“ “ “ sexton,	5.50
“ “ “ janitor,	3.05
Dr. F. P. Jones, health officer,	1.50
Henry P. Trow, sexton,	6.00
John C. Whitney, school board,	10.00
Frank L. Hanson, town clerk,	15.00
Emma A. Sholes, school board,	12.00
Stella McCullough, “ “	10.00
D. E. Maxfield,	15.15
John E. Richards, supervisor,	3.00
Maud D. Mitchell, school treasurer,	3.00
Hial F. Nelson, selectman,	30.00
John C. Whitney, “	21.65
Arthur M. Lear, “	26.00
Hial F. Nelson, overseer of the poor,	6.00
Lenly Y. Bowlby, auditor,	1.00
James W. Rogers, “	1.00
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	\$255.06

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Althine F. Lear, library treasurer,	\$ 25.00
F. Pollard, insurance on hall,	15.18
Edson Eastman, surveyor's books,	1.06
E. L. Elliot, printing town reports,	15.00
D. C. Westgate, county tax,	444.32
John C. Whitney, perambulating town line,	2.00
Arthur M. Lear, “ “ “	2.00

Solon Carter, state tax,	290.00
J. W. Rogers, services as justice,	.50
Burk Booth, order book,	.75
W. L. Whipple, keeping tramp,	.75
L. S. Chamberlain, supplies,	.74
Silsby & Johnson, sewer pipes,	13.20
Lovell's drug store, supplies,	2.23
Dr. F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths,	1.50
F. H. Smith, keeping tramps,	1.50
Frank L. Hanson, recording births and deaths, stationary and postage,	7.05
H. H. Sholes, flag rope and labor on flag pole,	1.00
Fred Greenough, cutting bushes,	5.00
H. F. Nelson, expenses to Concord,	2.50
H. F. Nelson, stationary and postage,	1.50
J. C. Whitney, labor on flag pole.	.75
Frank O. Chellis, town counsel,	10.00
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	\$843.53

## ASSETS.

Taxes in hands of collector,	188.20
Due from Sullivan Co.,	54.45
Cash in treasury,	986.13
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	\$1228.78

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. NELSON,	} Selectmen
J. C. WHITNEY,	
A. M. LEAR,	
	of
	} Goshen.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and other town officers and find them correctly cast and their vouchers satisfactory.

JAMES W. ROGERS,	} Auditors.
LENLEY Y. BOWLBY,	

# Report of Treasurer

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## MONEY RECEIVED.

From Treasurer of 1907,	\$637.13	
Paid outstanding checks,	23.18	
Leaves Bal.		<hr/> \$613.95
From Collector 1906,		\$87.63
Emma A. Sholes for book,		.50
M. C. Gregg from Trow estate,		45.00
F. L. Hanson, dog tax,		70.70
Selectmen,		385.12
From Collector 1907,		2495.74
Interest collected,		1.96
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Amount rec'd.,		\$3,700.60
Money ordered out by Selectmen,	\$2714.47	
Money in treasury,	986.13	
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		\$3700.60
Uncollected taxes,		\$188.20

Feb. 15, 1908.

BURK BOOTH, Treasurer.

# Report of Board of Health.

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No contagious diseases during the year. One death from tuberculosis. The house where the death occurred was fumigated as the law requires.

J. W. ROGERS,	}	Board of Health.
F. P. JONES, M. D. ,		
H. B. RUSSELL,		

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# Report of Library Treasurer

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

Rec'd of Town Treasurer,		\$25.00
Expended for purchase of books for library,	\$23.35	
For freight and expressage,	1.15	
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Total expenditure,	\$24.50	
Money on hand,	.50	
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ALTHINE F. LEAR, Treasurer.

# Report of Library Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

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The Committee are glad to report that much interest has been manifested in the Library during the past year. Thirty-eight new volumes have been added by purchase, and several by gift, while more are promised as soon as we have room to receive them. There is pressing need of enlarged quarters for our books, which now number over 700 volumes, while 800 or more await our acceptance. We look forward confidently to a new library building for these books in the near future.

HOBART B. RUSSELL,	}	Library
EMMA A. SHOLES,		
WALTER R. NELSON,		Committee
WILLIAM T. THISSELL,		
ALTHINE F. LEAR,		

# Report of School Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

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1907.

April 3	Ida Alexander, cleaning schoolhouse,	\$2.00
	M. Julia Crane, cleaning schoolhouse.	1.50
June 9	Fred Darrah, glass and repairing windows,	.50
	Cora M. Andrews, teaching 33 weeks and care of schoolhouse in Div. 4,	201.00
	Mollie L. Chamberlain, teaching 33 weeks and care of school house in Div. 5,	201.00
	Jennie F. Lear, teaching 33 weeks in Div. 1,	198.00
	Imri Crane, care of schoolhouse in Div. 1 three terms,	3.00
June 29	Alton S Chamberlain, splitting wood Div. 5,	.75
Aug. 5	Harold V. Sholes drawing shingles to schoolhouse Div. 1,	1.00
Aug. 29	Mrs. Celia Bowman,	4.00
Sept. 7	John O. Whitney 2 cords of wood at \$5, stove pipe \$1.25,	11.25
Sept. 18	Elias W. Pike 6 1-4 m shingles at \$2.25, 3 1-2 m shingles at \$2.75,	23.69

Oct. 5	Lenly Bowlby shingling, nails and saddle boards schoolhouse Div. 1,	17.51	
Oct. 9	L. S. Chamberlain, school furnishings,	1.20	
Nov. 21	Leslie Yuill, shingling and nails schoolhouse Div. 3,	4.88	
" "	Hollis H. Sholes, 1 3-4 m shingles for Div. 1, labor on house in Div. 4,	3.19	
" "	Alton S. Chamberlain, repairing windows, stove pipe, splitting wood,	2.20	
Feb. 7	John D. Peaslee tuition of Harold F. Gove 25 4-5 weeks,	12.10	
	John D. Peaslee tuition of Leon Fortune 12 4-5 weeks,	6.40	
Feb. 12	J. C. Whitney wood Div. 5,	5.25	
"	15 Emma A. Sholes, damper 25c, postage 50c,	.75	
" "	Stella M. McCullough, latch, damper, telephoning,	.60	
" "	George B. Bartlett 1 cord wood,	6.00	
" "	George F. Crane. 1 cord wood,	6.00	
" "	George Guillow splitting wood Div. 4,	.25	
			<hr/> \$714.02
Rec'd of Fred W. Pike, school treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907,		\$135.53	
Rec'd from Town Treasurer,		582.45	
			<hr/> \$717.98
Total expenditures,			<hr/> \$714.02
Bal. in treasury,			<hr/> \$3.96

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD D. MITCHELL, School Treasurer.

# Report of School Board.

*To the Inhabitants of Goshen School District:—The  
Board Submits its Annual Report:—*

Whole number of teams taught :

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Div. No. 1, 1st term	12 weeks,	taught by	Jennie F. Lear.
" " " 2nd "	11	"	" " " "
" " " 3rd "	10	"	" " " "
" " 4, 1st "	12	"	" Cora M. Andrews
" " " 2nd "	11	"	" " " "
" " " 3rd "	10	"	" " " "
" " 5, 1st "	12	"	" Mollie Chamberlain
" " " 2nd "	11	"	" " " "
" " " 3rd "	10	"	" " " "

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Div. No. 1, 2nd term—Ella E. Whitney.

Div. No. 1, 3rd term—Imri G. Crane, Robert M. Smith.

Div. No. 4, 1st term—Edna L. Chamberlain, Helen M. Sholes, Gladys I. Smith, Harrison Smith, Frank Lear.

Div. No. 4, 2nd term—Edna L. Chamberlain, Helen M. Sholes, Gladys I. Smith, Alice M. Gocha.

Div. No. 4, 3rd term—Helen M. Sholes.

Div. No. 5, 3rd term—William A. Chamberlain.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. SHOLES,	} School Board
JOHN C. WHITNEY,	
STELLA M. MCCOLLOUGH,	
	} of
	} Goshen.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1907.

Date 1907.	Name of child	Sex.	Condition Number.	Color.	Names of parents.		Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation	Birthplace of	
					Father	Mother				Father	Mother
May 30	Hazel Emma	M L	3	White	John G. Pike	Mabel Krook		Goshen	Farmer	Newbury	Bath, N. H.
Sept. 3	Florence Inez	F L	8	White	William E. Howe	Mabel W. Bryson		"	"	Goshen	ie Boston, Mass
May 4		M L	1	White	George B. Bartlett	Grace A. Moody		"	"	"	Hopedale, Mass
		F L	4	White	Edgar T. Scranton	Inez V. Knights		"	"	Newport	Goshen, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1907.

Date 1907	Name of Deceased	Age			Birthplace of Each	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Feb. 16	Benjamin F. Lear	64	9	27	Goshen	M	S	M Farmer		Goshen	Concord	Tobias Lear	Margaret Lear
" 26	Evelyn M. Howe	57	7	15	"	F	S	M Housewife		"	Maine	Perley R. Howe	Lena W. Peaslee
Mar. 11	Madona B. Dodge	29	4	16	"	F	M	M Farmer		Canada	Canada	William Beck	
Apr. 5	Maud Ceonseheue	78	3	16	Bow	M	M	M Farmer		Hopkinton	Bow	AmableCranteau	
July 22	Carlton H. Weeks.	74	8	20	Newbury	M	M	S Housework		Newbury	Newbury	Charles Weeks	
Aug. 15	Mary Ann George	84			Scotland	F	F			Scotland		Hiram Rowe	
" 31	Mary Daldson	86	2	22	Litchfield	M	w	Farmer		Litchfield		John Daldson	
Dec. 13	Nathan P. Blodgett											Fletcher Blodgett	MahitableMerrill

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.



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